



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Cary D. TALBOT, et al.

Title: SELECTIVE POTTING FOR CONTROLLED FAILURE  
AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES EMPLOYING THE SAME

Appl. No.: 10/815,183

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Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

Date August 22, 2006

  
 MEDTRONIC MINIMED, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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Title: Vice President & Senior Counsel



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In consideration of the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations paid to each of the undersigned, the undersigned agree(s) to assign, and hereby does assign, transfer and set over to

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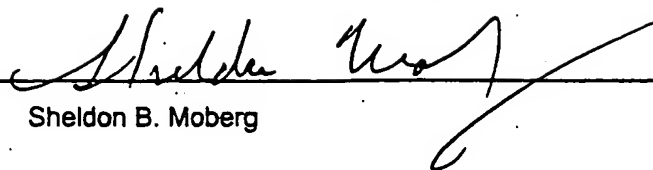
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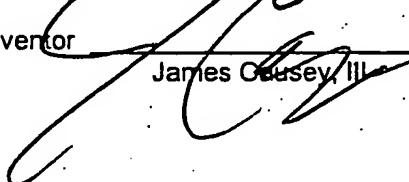
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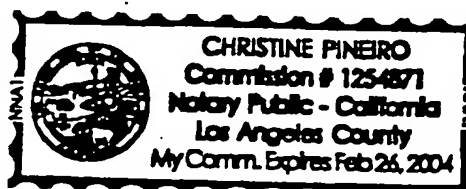
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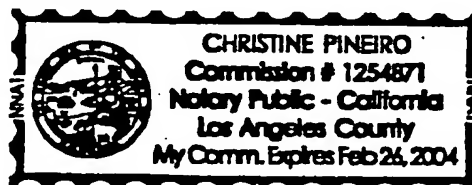
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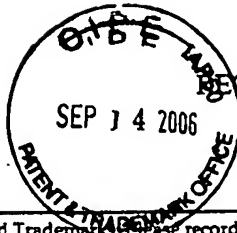


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